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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-

ChowTungShang,Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. H. Stolteriobt, Erq. Chan Kit Shan, Faq.

Chief Manager, GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA. LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,800,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per'annum on the Dally Balance.

ON NEW FORED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-THTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$ 5,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS ... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman. A. McConachie, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Hön. J. J. Bell-Irving. | S. C. Michaelsen, Esq." G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezeklel, Esq. N. A. Slebs, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: Sharebal-I. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,

HONOKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 2} per Cent, per Annum. For 6 mouths, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkorig, 23rd December, 1895. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER

CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AWD SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Amusements.

YMNASTIC COMPETITIONS

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB THURSDAY and FRIDAY, THE 30TH AND 31ST INST.

PROGRAMME: HORIZ NTAL BAR, PARALLEL BARS, VAULTING HORSE, RINGS, RUNNING, HIGH JUMP, and ROPE CLIMBING.

BOXING-(middle, light, and feather weights) and FENCING. Names of Members intending to compete to be sent in to the Steward before the 27th instant, Hongkong, 18th January, 196.

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS

and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER retired from our FIRM on the 31st December,

1895, and that Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE. Mr. CHARLES ERNEST

RAYNER and Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER

BÖNING have To-day been admitted Pariners. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, Haraburg & China, 181 January, 1896

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED. 28, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for SPHINCTOR GRIP ARMOURED HOSE. SNOWDON, SONE & Co. "SNOWDRIFT," MANT.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1805.

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W. JACKSON, Manager.

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GOOD QUALITY and CONDITION GUARANTEED. Hongkong, 20th January, 1896

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1805.

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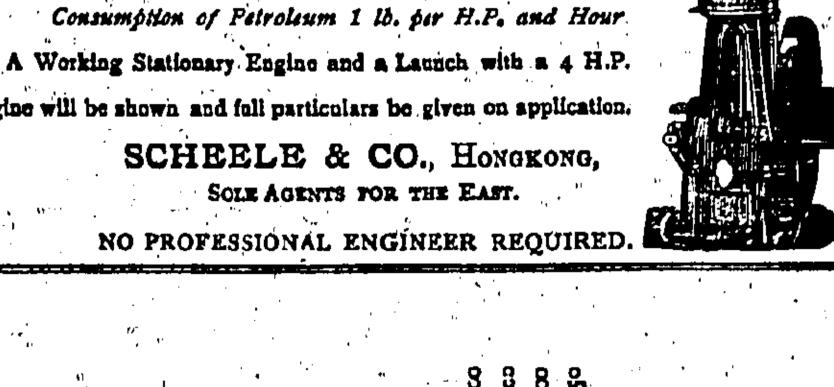
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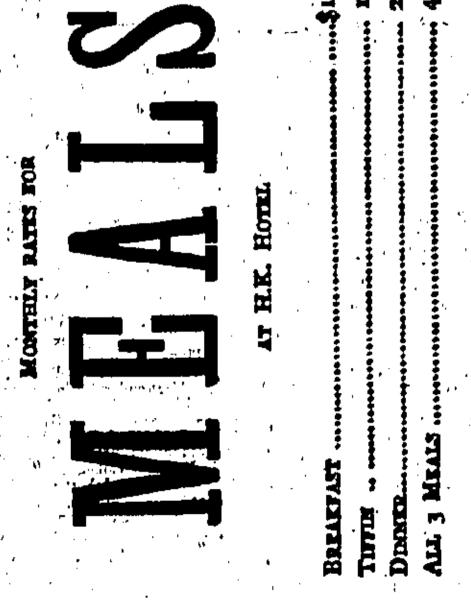
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THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

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Intimations.

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as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the premiums thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only will be paid in respect of any one death. This premium is paid quarterly in advance by the Proprietors of The Honghong Talegraph.

Hongkong, zat January, 1896.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

J. Y. V. VERNON,

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES HOCKS, RUM, SHERRIES, MOSSELLES. GINS, PORTS, WHITE WINE LIQUEURS, CLARETS, BRANDIES, BITTERS,

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AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES. AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.

GAME, &c., BHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Ј. ТАТАМ, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895.

MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of a doz. pints\$35 per case. I , quarts\$33

Hongkong, 13th May, 1805.

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1894.

TTAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, and January, 1896. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to scept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, den Policies: granted to :all Parts tif the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT. Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 3. QUEER'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, with May, 1804. GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAL INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL," TABLE " 600,000 } BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Rog. . . . LO YEUE MOON Leq. LOU TEO SHOW! Teg.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken Weld Aged Bar Track and The College HEAD OFFICE SECURRAYA WIST.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

SHEWAN & Co.,

Agents.

NOTICE.

TO INSURANCE OFFICES AND OTHERS. TT is requested that all IVORY FIRE BRIGADE BADGES bitherto issued be returned to the ACTING SUPERINTENDENT of the FIRE BRIGADE for Alteration and Registration A re-issue will be made.

On and after the 1st proxime none but the New Badges will be recognised. W. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Superintendent Fire Brigade. Dividend and electing Auditors. Fire Brigade Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1806.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

SUCH AS SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, WEAK STOMACH, IMPAIRED DIGESTION. DISORDERED LIVER.

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Intimations.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MERTING of STATHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the VESTRY on WEDNESDAY, the 32nd instant, at 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and electing the Lay, Members of the Church Body and the Auditor for 1896 i-

Hongkong, 16th January, 1806

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1806, at 12 O'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a

December, 1704. The REGISTER of SHARKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 14th to THURSDAY the 23rd January, 1806, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary.

TOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January Instant, at 12 Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the rith of January Inst.,

"Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and "that CREASY EWENS of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes of

W. A. DUFF,

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. Months ending 31st December, 1805. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and

Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Buildings Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th January, 1806.

REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

T. ARNOLD

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSVD from MONDAY, the 27th January to MONDAY the 3rd February, 1896, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the

Hongkoog Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 17th January, 1895.

MEE CHEUNG. PHOTOGRAPHER, TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN

S now in a position, in his New and Com-6 modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East. GROUPS AND VIEWS

a speciality. Manghoug, and Boytmobie, 1844.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

CHARLES FORD,

THE HONGKONG I AND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

"That the Hongkong Brick and "CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED," be wound " up voluntarily under the Provisions of the

"such winding up."

NOTICE. With reference to the above Notice the

and Orders will be received as heretolore by the Undersigned, W. A. DUFF,

NTOTICE is bereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve

will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the sth January to THURSDAY the 30th January, 1806,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND

THE FIFTY NENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

1164 will be CLOSED from the 18th to-31st instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1896.

NTOTICE is heroby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1800, at 12 b'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Rec-lying the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending gust December,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Ice-House Road.

Hon. Secretary.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

By Order of the Board of Directors,

will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution, viz:-

Dated the 11th day of January, 1896.

Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted

(both days inclusive), during which period ao Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

Intimations.

WATKINS & CO., SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and the EMPIRE OF CHINA

SCOTT & ROWNE, LD. Scott's Emulsion and Plasters. THOMAS BEECHAM. Beecham's Pills, &c.

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g'ardan's

Advertisements.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 20th

instant, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

"KWEILIN."

Captain Hands, will be despatched TO-

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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" MEMNON."

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Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED,

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General Managers.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

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Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1806.

MORROW, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

-Hongkong, 20th-January, 1806;---

THE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 20th January, 1806.

THE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896.

FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 20th January, 1806.

THE Company's Steamship

on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

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Houghong, 20th January, 1806.

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Divet Large Consumers,

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REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOMS'

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To-day's Adbertigements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL

GRAND VICE-REGAL NIGHT! SIGNORINA BELINFANTE'S GRAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), the 20th January, 1896,

AT Q.15 P.M. Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency SIT WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

PROGRAMME. r. Soug....... The Last Man " Callcott. Mr. W. E. CROW.

z. Selection." Che Faro senz' Euridice "...Gluck, SIGNORINA BELINFAPTE.

2. Solo on the Fiji fiddle Surgeon-Major HAYES, D.S O. -4. Ballad Cradle Song " Randegger SIGNORINA BELINFANTE.

5. Song..." A Summer Night"...Goring Thomas Mr. C. H. GRACE. Cella Obligato. -- Surgeon-Major HAYES, D.S O. 6. Duet."-When the awallows bomeward fly". Abt SIGNORINA BELINE .. TY & MISS LAMMERT.

z. Violin Duet....." Terpsichorean ".....Le Bas. Mesers, M. ALSBREG and C. SCHROTTER. ACCOMPANIST :--- Mr. H. EHMER. 2. Song Il Libro Santo " Pinsull.

SIGNO-INA BELINFANTE. Violin Obligato :- Mr. M. ALSBERG. 3. Cello Solo Surgron-Major HAYES, D.S.O.

4. Selection." Non conosti il bel suol ". Thomas. (from "Mignon.") SIGNORINA BILINFANTE. 5. Song........ Blandel's Lied " Schumans. Mr. F. MIROW.

6. Selection......... Habanera "...........Biset. g(from) 14 Carmen.15) SIGNOPINA BELINFANTE.

SEATS may be Booked at Messre. KELLY & Stalls & Dress Circle......\$2 Back Sesta\$1

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 11.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot on

MONDAY. the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. ... Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 934 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 12.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 27th day of Jacussy, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1806.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the PARE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY; the 20th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

Hongkong, soth January, 1806.

Intimations.

and builled by ourgalves, thus saving a lintermediate profits, and enabling us to appply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES!

PORT after removal should be ested a month before use. When required for ditaking at conce it should be ordered to be decented at the D'spensary before being sent out,

SHERRY .- Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages, All are true Xeres Wines.

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WHISKY .- All our Whisky is at excellent quality and of greater age than most brands marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local conneisseurs to the round sum of a thousand Mexicans. to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the WILLIAM AXWORTH, aged 28, one of the crew Coast Ports.

-A.-S.-WATSON-&-CO.-LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 10th January, 1806.

MARRIAGE. At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, on the 13th of January, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A. E. F. FULLER, of London, to DUISIE M MILLLY, eldest daughter of the late William

John Milley, of Shanghal.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896.

RETHE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WE publish in another column a letter from Mr. Ho Amer, written in reply to the icint note of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kat and Mr. Wx: Yux. We feel inclined to agree Captain W. H. Freeman, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at with Ho Amer in many of his strictures upon the communication published in this journaliast Saturday, and by our contemporaries signed by two of the Trustees of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce We believe that the only report of the proceedings at the opening of the Chamber appeared in this paper. The Daily Pres Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on is President to which anyone, simply as a [176] things objectionable. No professing Chris-Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above [180] the European Chamber of Commerce might DAKIN CRUICKSHANK &

and China Mail made no reference to the proceedings. So far as we can learn there was nothing that occurred at the opening by Mr. Ho Amer of the institution of which he British subject, could object. For a man of scientific education there were many tian could have taken part in the ceremony without violating his conscience. No musician would probably have cared to linger long within earshot of the Chinese musical accompaniment. There were many things omitted which, doubtless Dr. Ho Kar and his friend would like to have seen done. His Excellency the Governor might have been asked to presideon the occasion, and the members of have been asked to fraternize, with, and drink success to, an institution from which they will doubtless, in time, receive considerable assistance. 'As the ground upon the Chinese community by the Government without payment of premium, and practically rent free, some representative of the Government might not unreasonably have been invited to take part in the opening ceremony. Put in deciding, if they did so decide, not to ask any Europeans to be present the Chinese were guilty of no breach, of duty to the Colony or the The building is for the use of all the Chinese merchants and traders resident in Hong' ong, whether British subjects or not, and the managers of the institution were perfectly within their right to confine the invitations to those only who would care to be present at Chinese religious ceremonial... We should be glad to learn from Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. War Yux, or either of them, what I was that was said or done at the opening ceremonials to which they objected and object. If there was any manifestation of disloyalty to the Government of the Colony, any expression of hatred or dislike towards the Pritish Government or British Any complaints should be addressed to the institutions, any openatindication of an intention to make use of the institution to 12650 oppose British Interests or resist the progress of legislation we's will and information is given us on the authority of either of the writers of the letter in question, give the fullest publicity to the fact, and we will urge upon the and vigorous investigation. We are prepared to support the Government to the fullest extent in checking and punishing among, the Chinese any seditious manifestations, whatever, that go beyond the expression of opinion," Preedom of opinion and freedom of speech we shall always stand up for; overt acts are another thing. Mr. Ho Axxi to his letter makes certain statements, with reference to Dr. Ho Kat, and gives certain explanations. We shall be very glad to learn from

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT LONDON, January 17th. France obtains Mongeln and Battambang, the "buffer state" scheme having, apparently,

been abandoned. THE TRANSVAAL, President Kruger is absolutely resolved to

maintain the autonomy of the Transvaal, THE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND

Hongkong, January 201h. The Honorary Treasurer of the Edgar Relief Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation :-

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOOK-OUT MAN": No room for your letter in this issue.

THE Englishmen of Kobe are going to celebrate St. George's Day by giving a ball.

in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY THE Hongkong contribution to the "Edgar" Rellef Fund ,now only requires \$18 to amount

> AT about 6.30 last evening a mat-shed near Hungham, Kowloon, was burned to the ground the damage being but trifling. No alarm was sung as the "blaze " was out of bounds.

> of H.M.S. Spartan, died of small-pox in the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 14th and was buried with naval honours the following

> A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

> COLONEL J. A. COCKERILL, the travelling correspondent of the New York Herald, who has been for a year in Japan, is, says the China Gazette, going to Abysinnia to watch the Italian military operations in that country.

> THE sum collected in Shanghai for the Edgar Rellef Fund amounts, with \$55 collected from the Wuhu community, to \$1,114.44, and this sum has been remitted by Mr. J. C. Scott to Captain Henderson, of H.M.S. Bdgar, at Yokohama.

> THE Mercury says it is "pleased to announce that Mr. J. O. P. Bland, I.M.C., at present Secretary to the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghal, and who is well known for his literary attainments, has been appointed Assistant-Secretary to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"EARLY BIRD" writes : - Powing is now full swing, and the mokes are rapidly assuming racing form and fettle. In a day or two I shall have enough material in hand to furnish your readers with interesting and instructive sporting. gossip. The races commence exactly a month from to-day, and I shall therefore soon aupply you with lots of A.r turf gup,

WRITING from Yokohama under date 4th inst. a correspondent of our Shanghal morning contemporary says :-- In my letter of the 9th of December I wrote that the English Government had sent to the Japanese Cabinet its answer relative to an extense on certain questions of Far Eastern politics. These negotiations were not so far advanced as they seemed to be, and it is certain that the two Powers have not yet arrived at an understanding.

On the 5th instant at Foochow a new Roman Catholic chapel for the use of the Roman Catholic section of the foreign community was formally dedicated. It is not a mission chapel. but has been erected by donations and subscriptions raised amongst the Catholic members of which the institution is erected was given to the community for the use of foreigners only, and is under the management of a committee composed of Monsigner Masot, Bishop of Foochew, Mons. Francon, Vice-Consul for France, Mr. T. Fairburst, Mr. E. F. o'Almeida, and Mr. A. N. Mendes the Hon, Secretary and Treasurer.

TO-MIGHT the Shanghil Amateur Dramatic Club will give a representation of the "The Gondollers " at the Lyceum. If the Shangballanders can give as faithful and brilliant a representation of "The Gondollers" as did the Hongkong A.D.C. three years ago they will have merited the hearty thanks of the general public and all the eulogy which critics can invent, Referring to this "show" the China Ganette of 15th instant says :-- The booking for the forthcoming performances of "The Gondollers" by the A. D. C. was the most eager in all our experience in Shanghai. By eleven o'clock this morning there was not a seat left in the boxes, dress circle, stalls, or pit for the first show on Monday night, while the "lan for the second performance ras almost as fully filled in,

MANILA exchanges received to-day contain telegrams date | Madrid 11th January, setting forth that General Navarro has gained a decisive victory over the Cuban insurgents, who were ledby such dasking a commanders as Maximo Gomes, Macco and Muffex. The message adds that 200 of the rebels were killed, scores Government the expediency of a prompt wounded and the "Cuban terror" General Mufier was amongst the slain. In view of the fact that Spanish telegrams to our Manila: contemporaries long ago contained news of Generals Gomes and Maceo being slain and that a number of officers had been decognied on that account, it seems strange that they were recently able to arise from wheir graves and lead the insurgents against The forglists. Quanti Have the Insurgents been defeated at all? Are they not carrying all before them, and is not the Madrid was news on explanations are correct and these state- over the Japanese by the undisciplined tabble Darby Maitland metts true. The matter can hardly rest of which Chinese Minister and Investably Chinese Minister and Chinese Ministe

THE cup presented by Mr. E. W. Mitchell was competed for yesterday by thirteen yachts, the Ladybird, which came in second, winning carlly on time allowance.

Thus the China Gasette of 4th Instant :- Some fresh trouble having arisen at Taiping-halen, Taichow-fu, between the Roman Catholic converts and their neighbours,"on account of one of the usual petty persecutions valeed by unregenerate heathen against their Chilsilin neighbours, a French naval officer recently paid the Taotal at Ningpo a will on the subject. He complained about some mischievous proclamation issued by the local authorities at Taiping and after a brief interview succeeded in showing the Taotal the advisability of ordering his subordinates; to withdraw the offensive proclamat tion. The Taotal promised to have this done whereupon the French efficer returned to his sh

THE returns of the number of visitors to the Ci Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 119 Fro.: Europeans, 152; Chinese, 1,727;

THE laying of a submarine cable in Shimonorcki channel, which was commenced on Dreember 31st, is reported to have been completed on the

will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 'so'h instant, at 5 for 5-30 p.m. precisely. Visiting knights are cordially invited to attend.

THE Chefoo Local Post Office has just issued three very pretty postage stamps in connection with the parcels post inaugurated. The design of each stamp is a very cear view of the Settlement, with the Bluff in the distance. The filteen cents stamp is green and brown ; twenty cents, violet and brown; twenty-five cent-, tose and brown.

IT is understood that the cost of the new American iners, St. Louis and St. Paul, built by Merste Cramp, of Philadelphia, which is now being totalled up, werks out to quite 20 per cent, more than the price paid for the sister liners, New York and Paris, built on the Clyde, and according to the Yorkshire Post it has not yet been proved that the American ships are faster of superior to the older boats, and certainly they are not larger. This would seem to mean-that the Americans paid pratty nearly. £200,000 for the honour associated with the construction of

THE Mercury's Peking correspondent writes under date 27th ultimo, that the festive season has fairly set in, all the financiers har one having flown, so dancing, skating and feating may be enjoyed until March next. the 28th December the Japanese Minister was to 'have entertained the Chinese Cablact Ministers at a banquet, with Li Hung-chang in the sest of honour. The recent edict degrading two Censors for baving I spoken disrespectfully of the Empress Downger is regarded as a retrograde step, and the young Emperor is apparently again to become a mere puppet in the hands of the dear old lady's colerie of bigoted conservatives. Herr von Brandt has established his head quarters in Peking and has the winter before him in which to mature his plans. Great surprises are prognosticated when these become known. The Revs Gilbert Reld and Timothy Richards are daily becoming more popular, and the progressive movement initiated by them amongst the gentry of the capital shows no signs of dying out.

CRICKET.

THE CRICKLE CLUB V. THE GARRISON

This return match, played on Friday and Saturday last, has caused considerable comment cwing to the easy manner in which the Club was disposed of, the latter losing the match by an innings and 138 runs. The Club wony the toss and elected to bat, but it was very score seen that something extraordinary was needed to prevent disester. Dr. Lowson and Mr. Ahlon were disposed of by Rev. Vallings with a round O. while Firth only succeeded in making 18 when he was caught and bowled by the same bowler. His was the greatest stand made, the entire team being out for only 40, to the great disgust of the onlookers. One of the leading players in the Club-not in the eleven-is reported to have said that until the members took enough interest in the game to practice, and devoted-less time to football and golf this sort of thing was to be

When the Garrison began batting it was at once evident that, emboldened by their success. they there going to score heavily. And score they did, succeeding in piling up 279 runs in about the quickest time on record. Campbell, 72, and Capt Eccles 58 made the highest scores | Chavaller, made some most pronounced local but as will be seen from the fact of 28 extract hits. The great abilities of the other contributors being counted, the fielding of the Club was not | need no special mention ; suffice it to say they of a very bigh order. A somewhat better stand was made by the

Club in the second winnings, but with Friday's set back " before them a total of on looked like but a half-hearted effort to retrieve their laurels. The Band of the Rifle Brigade was present on Saturday afternoon, by the kind permission of Hon. Major Noel and Officers, and played in their usual faultless style a selection of popular and other size. Appended are the scores !-

Dr. J. A. Lower, b Vallings o c Campbell, h Green ag 8. Anton, c Alexander, b M. Firth, c and b Vallings W. Maitland, o Recles, b Green Maitland, o Paley, b Green e Eccles, b Vailings... urgenn Read, R.N., b Green...... Leut. J. Shellord, R.M., b Green e Focies, b Vallings... 1 b.w.,b. Alexander... R. F. Lammert, b Orsen BOWLING AWALYSIS. Overs Maldens Runs Wides Wickste,

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THE BONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the above named Company was held at the head office, No. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, at moon to-day. Mr. J. D. Humphreys, (Chairman) presided, and there also present Messes, J. Orange and C. Ewens (Directors) Hart Buck, A. H. Mancel, J. S. Hagen, J. R. Micheal, W. E. Clement G.-Murray Bale, J. H. Cox, and Henry Humphreys (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling

the meeting.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, you have no doubt seen and read the report and statement of accounts, and with your permission we will take them as read. I am pleased that the results of the year's working again enable us to pay you an increased dividend, wis., of 6 per cent. as against 5 per cent, last year. The popularity of the Tramway service has largely increased in consequence of the improvements at the Company's stations, especially at the upper and lower termini, where the arrangements made for the comfort of the public are as complete and perfect as they can be made. These and the liberal time, without which residence at the Peak all the year round would be impossible, have steedily increased your returns in the past and will no A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory doubt continue to do no in the future, we hope with improved results. I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

to There being no questions, The Chairman said :- I beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement ofaccounts

Mr. Cox :- I have much pleasure in seconding

The Chairman :-- I have to announce with

regret the death of Mr. Poon Pong, who was a member of our consulting committee. I scarcely think it necessary, unless the gentlemen present desire it, to appoint another member on the Committee in his place, and I would therefore suggest that Messrs. Ewens and Orange, who offer themselves for re-election, be re-elected. Mr. Micheal:—I have much pleasure it

seconding that, Unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman :- By the regrettable death of Mr. Lyall the office of auditor became vacant. It appears Mr. Henderson was promised the appointment, but I knew nothing about it, and Mr. W. H. Potts was appointed, so there was no way out of it but to have the accounts audited by both this year. I think there can be no objection to the double audit, and I therefore propose that Messas, Henderson and . Potts be elected auditors for the coming

This was seconded by Mr. Cox and carried. The Chairman :- The dividend warrants will be ready to morrow. I am much obliged for your attendance, gentlemen. This concluded the business.

THE MASONIC SMOKER.

A most enjoyable and noteworthy innovation Hongkong amusements was introduced on Saturday night. This took the form of a purely Masonic "Smoker," open only to members of the Craft, the proceeds to go the credit of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation. Owing to the praiseworthy of ject for which the concert was given and the universal desire amongst Masons to meet their ichows, moded to the assurance that an excellent programme had been arranged, the large assembly hall was filled by 9 15 p.m., when the chair was taken by the Hon. C. P. Chater. D.G.M., who most ably filled the position. The Hall had been well arranged for the purpose, a platform upon which stood a fine grand plane occupying one end of the ball being flanked by masses of palms and flowers. and the walls tastefully hung with flags, the portraits around the ball adding interest to the whole." At a large table in front of the platform were seated the Chairman and the members of the committee of management, while the remainder of those present were sexted in groups around small tables whereon were refreshments

suitable to the occasion. The programme published below is sufficient evidence of the care taken for the enjoyment of the audience. Special attention should however, be called to the two items by Surg Major Hayes, D.S.O., who, both in his parlor conjuring and solo—played on a Fill fiddle --- gave a wast amount of pleasure to all who heard him. The tries for plane, violin and fiste were fine exhibitions of drawing-room music, too little of which is heard in Hongkong i while Dr. Lowson, in his rong "Peculiar," & L were in good voice and were loudly and deservedly applauded.

A. The chairman announced during the evening that, financially, the innovation had proved a great success, upwards of \$400 having been taken in, while by the generosity of the members (afterward named as Messrs. Chater and E. W. Mitchell), there were no expenses, so the whole of that sum would go to the charity fund. At the conclusion of the programme three cheers were given for the committee and performers, with three more for the worthy chairman.

The programme was as follows: TOTAL TOTAL PROGRAMME. Pirst Part ... "Lave Song.......Anon

Mt. G. Grimble. s .- Song Every bullet has its billet." First Mr. C. Chola. Ai-Trio Mill Petits Doo Symphonique" B. Tours. Flute-Commander Graftess, R.W. Electenant Cole, R.M. . Piano-Mr. G. Grimbie.

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Mr. W. E. Crow. "Peculiar "...... after Chevaller. Dr. J. A. Lowses. a....Bong The Arab's Farewall to his Steed "...

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RE THE CHINKSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. __

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOUGHOUG TRINGRAPH." SIR .- I am quite surprised at the fetter signed by Messrs Ho Kel and Wel Yok which appeared In your issue of Saturday last, the Bih Instant, and also appeared in the other local English: papers of Saturday last and this morning. I am at a loss to know the reason why they

made such statements. As Joint Trustees of the . Institution, why did not they tell the public the precise reasons why they have not had a hand in making the arrangements for its opening a why did they not take any part in the ceremonies. why they were not present on that special occasion, why they ignored their Chinese origin and parentage by styling themselves British subjects, and why they would not countenance the proceedings as reported, whether they have or have not at any time observed and countenanced the Chinese ceremonies due to their deceased parents in the Chinese fashion?

If they want to exonerate themselves from any blame that might have been cast upon them wit reference to the opening ceremonies in connection with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. I think they should speak plainly and not expose themselves to the ridicule of the public by such a letter.

As the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. I do not endorse the statements made by Messrs Ho Kal and Wei Yok and since they have chosen to exonerate themselves publicly in the way they have done I think it my duty to express publicly my opinion regarding the ceremonles.

Firstly, as the site of the Chamber of Commerce was generously granted by Her Majesty's Government to the Chinese, the foundation stone ought to have been laid by His Fxcellency the Governor. I requested Mr. Ho Kal at the time to see His Excellency and ask whether His Excellency would be pleased and would condescend to do us the honour to lay the foundation stone. To this Mr. Ho Kai replied that it was not necessary because the site was not suited for the occasion, but that when the Chamber was completed His Excellency could be asked to be present at the opening ceremony. I acquiesed. Secondly, when the Chamber was completed and the ceremony for the opening day was fixed the form of Chinese invitation cards drafted by myself was submitted to Mr. Ho Kai and Mr. Wel Yuk for approval. At the same time I requested Mr. Ho Kai to call upon His Excellency the Governor and ask His Excellency to do us the pleasure and honour of being present at the ceremony, and if His Excellency consented to the request then Mr. Ho Kal was to draft the English cards of invitation for his Excellency and the heads of the Civil and Military departments and also for the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council as well as other notables of the foreign communities and the representatives of the local papers to be present at the opening ceremony and at the banquet afterwards in the evening. But Mr. Ho Kai told me that. as the Chinese ceremony was going to take the form of worshipping the god of war etc., it would not be convenient and interesting to his Excellency the Governor and the foreign community to be present while the ceremony was going on in the Chinese fashion I replied that I thought it would be a failing on our part not to ask His Excellency the Governor to be present at the opening ceremony, since we had not asked him to lay the foundation stone. Mr. Ho Kal said "it was a'l right," I have already told Mr. Lockhart that after the opening ceremony, and sometime after the Chinese New Year, the Committee intend giving a banquet when his Excellency the Governor, as well as the heads of the different departments and the foreign communities can be invited. His Excellency

would then be asked to make an opening speech which we could reply thereto, Now, in the face of the facts as above stated. I ask if I have failed in my duties as the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce i And to prove to you that it was my intention to ask his Excellency the Governor to be present to the opening ceremony, I enclose herewith the draft speech which I intended to make at

the opening ceremony. With reference to the leading article of the Daily Press this merning I think it necessary for the information of the general public and for the interest of the Chamber to state that it has never been my intention nor that of the members to make use of the Chember as a semi-political club opposed to British influence.

The business of the Chamber will be purely commercial, having for its sole object the promotion of the commercial interests of this Colony and nothing else, its regulations having already been submitted to and approved of by the Government. Owing to the hostile feeling of some of my colleagues I have already expressed my desire to resign my position as President, and my resignation will be tendered at a meeting to be convened at an early date. As regards Colonel Chun's presence at the

opening ceremony, I may mention that it was not intended as an insult to the Government, the Colonel himself being a subscriber and having come over of his own accord to take part In the ceremony as such.

It was my intention to make a speech (the one above referred to) at the dedication of the done. Chamber, giving therein the whole history of the institution.

Yours faithfully.

io amei. Hongkong, 20th January, 1896.

SHANGHAI NOTES. [China Ganette, January 13th.]

CAPTURE OF THE MAHOMMEDAN LEADER. An Imperial Decree, issued on the 10th instant. contains a report from General Tung Fah-chang. stating that he had succeeded in capturing Mo-Yuen-lin, who, with his son, started the Mahommedan Rebellion by collecting several thousand men who reised the standard of revolt against

the Imperial authority in the early part of last year. Mo, with his son and a hundred followers, is now a prisoner awaiting punishment, and General Tung adds that he is hunting for the other leaders. On the same day another decree was issued In response to a report of Viceroy Yang, of the Shen-kan provinces, authorising the dismissal of General Li Ping-ying for gross fallure of duty

in neglecting to attack the rebels in Kansuh This valiant general is accused of spending his time in opium-smoking instead of dispersing the rebels. He is not only dismissed from his post, but ordered to be put out of the camp.

THE JAPANESE IN CHUNGEING.

Chungking, roth January. The Japanese Commercial Mission which left Shanghai some weeks ago for Chungking arrived only , ended in strangthening the Chinese here on the 28th ulto, all well. They remained here ten days ; they then started to return to your port. There has been no trouble and the reportabout their being molested is unique

We are glid to add that to-day we received a message from the Japanese Consulate-General confirming the above news, so that the report [Kores and Japan there is now an impassable from the river ports about the Japanese gulf flowing with a dark stream of distrust and mission having been maltreated and some of its projudice, and purple with the blood of the members killed appears to have been inaccurate. | Queen of Korea,-N, C, Dally New !

[North China Daily News 15th January.] Only nine names having been sent in, the Municipal Council for 1895 is elected without the necessity of a bailor, "It is a decidedly strong Council, and the Community will hear with great pleasure that Mr. Scott is willing to take the Chairmanship for another year. The nine gentlemen elected are Messrs. C. Beurmann. D. Brand, J. Cooper, J. S. Featon, W. D. Little, J. H. McMichael, A. P. McEwen, D. M. Moses, and J. L. Scott.

Wang Chih-chuan, Provincial Treasurer of Hupeb, who returned last summer from a special embassy to Russia, has been telegraphed for from Wuchang by the Emperor to go up to Peking at once. It is reported that his Excellency is about to be sgain appointed to Russia, this time as Plenipotentiary for three

CHENGTO NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Chengiu, December 10th. THE AMERICAN COMMISSION.

The American Commission entered this city on the afternoon of the 15th with a retinue of 100 men including chair-bearers, coolles, escort and troops sent from the city to meet them, They were escorted to the place prepared for them on the Yoln Shing Hang. These premises were lately occupied by the French Bishop

were walted on by the two Halens of this city and the cards of the leading provincial officials i prepared for them.

The next day new chairs were presented them. and they called on the Tartar General, the Viceroy, the Provincial Treasurer and Judge. The latter, who it is thought will be appointed to act with the Commission, immediately returned the call, and the others, excepting the Viceroy, who is sick and rose from his bed to receive them, called the next day. They also called on the General and Foreign Offices and every yamen from the Viceroy's down they have been received with vice-regal honours; nothing unpleasant has occurred and everything seems to have been done by the various officials to

make the Commission feel that it is welcome. The people follow the leaders, and though curious are friendly and so far as we can learn are favourably impressed with the Commission. Certainly thus far the Commission has been a success and the position of foreigners is greatly improved. The most of the higher officials have made a favourable impression on the Commission, and it looks as though they were prepared to yield anything reasonable and to place no obstacles in the way of a speedy settlement.

The Commission has not yet commenced its sittings but while keeping its own counsel is evidently determined to see that the officials shall do full justice, and that their tollsome journey of 70 days shall not be in vain. I hope they will favour the public with an account of that journey. It is hard work when one must rise at 3.30, pack up and start, travel till night and then rest in

Chinese quarters at night. They report a favourable reception most of the way, but in Singan, the capital of Shensi province, they were greeted by the cry of .- "Foreign Devils" even at the door of the Viceroy's yamen, When on their departure the Viceroy came out to escort them to their chairs all was quiet, but as soon as he had gone in the whole mob began to

hoot and yell. They report that after entering this province an especial effort seemed to have been made by all of the local officials and an especially friendly spirit to characterise the people, and the | chief supply of raw sugar. completeness of the preparations for their comtheir anticipations,

. There does not seem to be much other news. The Methodist Episcopal Mission has bought the property adjoining their old place, but will rebuild on the old site next year. The C.I.M. has rented new and commodious quarters, and Dr. Hart and Mr. Hartwell of the Canadian Methodist Mission are on their way to the city.-Mercury.

THE LATE OUTRAGES IN KOREA

(EY A KOREAN.)

All statements agree, and no proof to the contrary has been produced, that on the 8th of October, 1895, a number of Koreans and Japanese under the guard of Japanese troops attacked the Palace and selzed and literally butchered in her own apariments the Ocean of Kores, or a lady who they were sure was Her Majesty. This foul crime aroused the horror and indignation of Koreans and foreigners alike. The representatives of certain Powers in their righteous anger, fretted, fumed, and fussed, but did nothing. In the meantime Ispan threw dust into the eyes of the world by handsful in the shape of an investigating commission, arresting Miura and others implicated in the murder, and by despatching a high Envoy of Condolence. Much hope was entertained that Count Inquie would help the King to punish the perpetrators of the crime. But he did nothing of the kind, on the pretext that Ispan could not interfere with Korean politics. 'A convenient excuse, this | Au "uncivilised Korean fails to see the fairness of Japan which interfered with Korean politics when the Queen was to be murdered but refuses to interfere when the King is to be helped and justice to be

To such a gentleman as the Editor of the Japan Mall, halling from Christian England and enjoying the golden opinion, or rather support, of "civilised" " enlightened " Japan, the murder is simply an "error of jadgment," But it is a crime in the humble opinion of "barbarous" Koreans. The government, relying on the support of Japan, showed no sign of satisfying the popular demand for justice, The soldiers formerly belonging to the Palace Guard, led by certain royalists, attempted to take the matter into their own hands on the 28th of November in order to help the King to punish the murderers of the Queen. But the effort

It is noticeable that the Seoul News, a Japanese paper which did not say a single ugly word concerning the parties who attacked the Palace on the 8th of October, is burning with wrath and indignation and rage against those who tried to help the King on the 28th of November. Nor is this all. The government, which in three long months has not punished a single criminal connected with the murder of the Queen, is showing an autonishing degree of real and sest in arresting and torturing the more recent offenders, The Japanese paper seems to take the greatest pleasure in spreading the rumour that the last event was concocted and countenanced by foreigners. No doubt Japan would be very happy if these rumours could be substantiated. In 1884. Kim Ok-kinn and his party tried to everthrow the government in the hope destroying Chinese influence. The rask attempt

grip on Kores. In October of this year, Japan lealous of the growing influence of Russia sought to weaken it by murdering the Queen, But this very deed has inclined Koreans more. favourably towards Russia than any act on the part of Japan could ever have, done, ... Between

NORTH BORNEO NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Sandakan, January 12th. Pethans the most interesting social event a mile long, at Lahat Date was covered with red make the best, and it is understood that all received prizes, no blanks being heard of. The marriage was, in fact, far and away the most showy ever celebrated in North Borneo. There have been floods on one or two tobacco | SECRETARY.

commence until the crop is on the market. accidents and drawbacks which would not greatly damage or interfere with other cultivations. but which are fatal, or nearly so, to tobacco. It was indeed unfortunate that this staple should Borneo Co. should have staked almost everyat the truth by hard experience. The 1806 will be about 700, and below this it is hardly ever likely to go. One of the large may go under altogether, but most of the others may increase instead of diminish the area increase, which will result in an over-supply, in

As tobacco planting declines that of other and | Saturday night's issue :more permanent products increases. In place of the lost 400 tobacco fields short on the Kinabatangan, some 200 acres are being used for coffee on the Byte Estate, whilst felling is in progress, and 300 acres of Manila hemp are in evidence at Loong Plason. The planting of coffee and sago on a fairly large scale on the Kinabatangan has been taken it hand; at Lahat Date 100 acres are being used for a large number of English engineers, he said cocoanuts and at many other places cultivations of different sorts are being inaugurated, spoil work machinery, are unable to make In addition to this we hope to see sugar commenced shortly in a large and proper manner, with a big crusher, and when once this is begun Hongkong will soon find in Sandakan its not understanding the machinery of which they

fort while staying in the capital surpassed all telegraph across country are greater than were that is supposed to be expended for paint, and anticipated. It is now found that some 80 or oc miles in the centre of the country is uninhabited forest, through which it is necessary that a fai road be made before the line can be laid, and as there are no supplies to be obtained and everything has to be conveyed across country. the expense is likely to be very heavy-something approaching \$250,000 for this part of the line alone—and the questions are—where is the money to come from, and could it not have been spent to better advantage in other wave i Meanwhile, the new Customs Tariff is being put into force with great stringency, the Chinese passengers having even to pay duty on their clothes, at which there is great grumbling and discontent, while it is said that the duty on rice is causing a decline in the import, the natives eating more taplobs in its stead. Other causes, however, such as the decline in tobacco

> bad taste in our mouths. Increased taxation declining trade, the direction of the country more and more undertaken by the London office, where no one seems to understand the needs of Borneo; good men sent to isolated districts where they get ill, and all sorts of wild schemes are being projected; no attention given to the true resources of the country; money spent like water on practically useless worksgrumbling and discontent everywhere, and the government by the Chartered Company is any thing but favour.

> Referring to the sensational account published the following information has been given us on the best authority :-

muntineers) were come up with, they had forcibly taken goods from the people, threatening and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants those who objected, and the natives were in a state of alarm and excitement while the mutineers were threatening to attack Rajah

Tush's village. promised them: they were orderd to surrender unconditionally or they would be attacked, When they arrived (about daylight) they were ordered to stop and were informed that they would be surrendered to the Spanish authorities, and the Spanish officer was told he could take them. As soon as the mutineers saw the Spanlards they bolted a the sailors ran up and seized some, and, after calling upon the others originated in precisely the tone that would

to stop, fired on them.

an hour is false; the whole affair was over in . In its issue to-morrow the Standard will mena few minutes. Some of the Dyaks becoming Hon a rumour that the Rothschilds will immediexcited at the noise, ran up and fired, but were laigly, withdraw Ls.coo,coo, from the United stopped as quickly as possible and before they Hates. "Not only are investors in railroad stocks (5): The Sulus were 4 mon and 2 women entered into. It is not that was is expected, but

who had been carried off by the mutineers I one was the wife of the Spanish Captain. woman had been carried off by the ringleader. after he had murdered the Captain before her time operators are bearing is raind the currency eyes. These people were wanted to give evidence | position in the United States, and have no desire at the trial of those captured, and so were told to hold religious to to the laint of the to go on board the gunbout.

(7) The alleged condition of the bedien Wholly insaginary of the second

lately has been the marriage of the manager of selves, were read, at a moeting of the Shanghal Housed to death. the Darvel Bry Plantations Company to the Chamber of Commerce on the 13th Instant daughter of the gentleman who is prospecting for Hongroup General Chamber of Commerce. The answer in the libel suit of Frank B. with heavy head sea. Picked up Gap Rock Busy gold. The entire length of the pier, at least half Hongroup 6th January, 1806. Noves of Washington, a director of the Chicago that had delied down to Holhow and brought it cloth and an avenue made of palm leaves held tofaletter from the General Post Office Authorities, was filed in the United States Circuit Court sloft by Javanese gally clad in red and white, London, folorming the Chamber that the joint | to-day. The article complained of by the plain. down which the bride walked, supported by the petition system the vorgerted enforced use of the tiff charged the Chicago Associated Press with Rev. Mr. Elton, who had uccompanied her from | Official Vocabellary in Extra-European Messages: | decelving its patrons and the public, and accused Sandakan in the Banjer Massin, to tie the had, for reasons explained in the letter, been nuptial knot. Festivities were continued amidst | passed on by the Director of the Internation if a flow of champagne until the small hours | Telegraph Bureau to the London Post Office. of the following morning, the cutting of the bride's Authorities. cake being a special feature of the proceedings. It is promised that the petition will receive As a matter of fact there were a good many cakes, attentive consideration at the hands of the Post day arrived from Santa Crax, passed in latitude, a sort of competition having been instituted in Office Authorities with, it is to be hoped, satis-Sandakan amongst the cooks as to who could factory results.

estates, a good deal of damage being the result. The Kinabatangan has once more scored a "best on record" for the twentleth of Copy. twenty-first time, the water, it is said, having been at least two feet higher than ever before in some parts of the district. while acting as commissioner, and had been This Illustrates the main weak spot in Department the memorial from the Chambers of | tobaccocultivation. During the 18 months that elapse from the time each seasons' operations. Hankow, Tientsio, Yokobama, Hlogo, Foochow were presented. A dinner had been especially it is exposed in an exceptional degree to accidents and drawbacks of all sorts and kindshave been the one upon which the British North thing, including the immediate future of the must elapse before a reply could be received country, although there were so many rafer and more profitable products that offered. Department has thought that it would best be with Great Britain. So far as is known, persons the Taotal, who promptly returned the call. At However, in tobacco, (as in some other carrying out their wishes if it agreed at once to outside the State Department have never had matters not all) we are beginning to arrive number of fields on the Kinabatangan for companies elsewhere in the colony it is possible

> of their operations, always presuming that prices keep at their present level-but will they? There are not wanting those who say that production is on the eve of a steady which case the usual consequences will inevitably follow. Should this prove true it is hard to say what will become of the tobacco industry in British North Borneo, so it is well we are at last beginning to have other products to fall back

cultivation, may partly account for the falling

On the whole the year leaves us with a rather

THE SO-CALLED MASSACRE.

[British North Borneo Herald, 16th Dec., '95.

(2) It is absolutely false that any terms were | diplomatic gallery.

the ship.

had fired more than a few shots.

(6) None of the mutineers would have been hurt if they had not recisted arrest.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELE-

Hongkong, 6th January, 1806. Noves of Washington, a director of the Chicago that had delied DEAN SIR. Enclosed I beg to hand your copy Resociated Press, against the New York Sun, to Hongkong.

I am, Dear Sir. "(Yours obediently, :) [] [] ? F. HENDERSON.

Chamber of Commerce, Shanghal.

General Post Office, London, menatet November, 1895.

SIR.—The Director of the International Telegraph Bureau at Borne has forwarded to this Commerce at Hongkong, Canton, Stangbaf, and Amor, objecting to the enforced use of the Official Vecabulary in Extra-European tele-

At the same time he has pointed out that the International Bureau has no authority to take official cognisance of any representation excepting such as proceed from one of the countries of

Having regard to the length of time which from the Chambers of Commerce concerned, this accept the memorial, with a view to its receiving attentive consideration along with the memorials | ment. There seems to be little doubt of its on the same subject which have been sent by existence, however, in some form. other Chambers direct to this office.

which this Department has adopted will meet with the approval of the Chambers of Commerce of the Far East.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. C. Lamb. The CHAIRMAN.

Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL The following telegrams from our San Fran-

cisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last LONDON, December 14th, Telegrams from Odessa reporting the enlarge-

ment of the Russian Black Sea fleet and the making of it ready for any emergency, lend interest to an interview that is published here with an English engineer who has long been supervising Russian war-ships in the Black Sea When asked why Russia was obliged to employ that the Russians do not know their work. "They repairs and allow the steering and other gear to rust. He added that " if the Russian nevy had really to fight, it would go to pieces, the engineers have charge. The Black Sea fleet is rotting for The difficulties in connection with laying the want of paint. The officers steal the money the bottoms of the ships are badly corroded. The water of the Black Sea has a peculiar corroding action on copper. The vessels aught to be painted periodically, but as a matter of fact they are seldom so treated. It takes four years to fit out a Russian ship after she is delivered, the Russians are so slow and such thieves, and it is nobody's interest to hurry. The Black Sea fleet is formidable only on paper, and it is not fit

to go anywhere." December 16th. The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gasette telegraphs this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure. President the French Republic, will resign before March He adds that a fresh scandal has been unearthed

in connection with the President's family. The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette also says :- "Daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slanders, but there is not an article among them which does

not distil the venom of calumny. The Pall Mall Gasette intimates that the secret fund of 20,000 francs, which the Elysee Palace expended upon the press, was not wisely distributed. 1

BERLIN, December 16th. A special from Moscow says a conspiracy against the life of the Czer has been unearthed bombs have been seized and several men and women, including prominent nihilist leaders, arrested in connection with the plot.

WASHINGTON, December 16th. . The Senate was in session about two hours to-day, half of that time being given to Stewar of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the Sensior presented a new phase of the subject with which by the China Mail of the "Treacherous his name has been so closely identified in Senate Massacre of Manila Deserters" and since copied speeches. He urged that the great depreciation into other journals, we have made enquiries and of "silver" gave to the cheap Jabour of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. (t) At the time the deserters (who were also Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of go per cent. between our money. were to day undersolling our home producers many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Matsu, secretary of the Japanese Legation, was an attentive listener in the

The Times, commenting on Cleveland's messal Feiching age to Congress on the financial situation, will

I say to-morrow see to demand the first of the professional The President's second message is almost as remarkable in its cown way as his first Withman air of the stmost innocence ! he taken, note of a penic that he himsel be appropriate to the discussion of a calamity due (3) The statement that the Dyak Police to Causes beyond human control. It is doubtful finished off the wounded is absolutely false, as from the terms of the message whether he now they were attended to by the doctor of the wishes it to be understood that his Venezuelan gunboat and then put in boats and taken off to policy was designed simply to give an object lesson in finance, or whether he merely turns to (4) The statement that firing was kept up for account a catastrophe that he did not foresee. selling, but large speculations for a fall are being

the transactions are being made through fear This that negotiations between Great Britain and the United States will be pentracted, At the same

> Horie add not ST RETERSOURCE Decimber soil. Despaiches from Silieria: relate the verticulars of a singular catastrophe which regular in the herribles denne sersons. While a

running at a high rate of speed the carriage GRAPH VOCABULARY (1) 1 in which Count Collvine was travelling with his on the 17th lastan', and had moderate N.E. wife and two children caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly that the Countess and her two The following letters, which speak for them- children were unable to escape, and they were

> New York, December 20th. Noyes of being a party to the fraud and deceit. The defendant declares that the facts alleged the article are true and demands judgment that the complaint be dimissed with costs.

The Brilish back Delpussund, which yester-37 degrees 22 minutes, longitude 72 degrees 4 to fresh montoon with dull cloudy weather from minuter on December 15, a topsail yard of a | Shanghal to Swatow; thence to port strong large vessel projecting from the water and wind, with driviling value showers, and high spparently attached to a sunken wreck. In the vicinity of the spar was a quantity of timber, polished cabin fittings and a number of cork fackets .---

There is a possibility that this is the wreckage of the Atlan line steamer Claribel, which left Kingston on December 1st for this port. She was spoken by the Pacific Mail steamship Newfort on Friday last off the Caroline coast. The Claribel was disabled and took a line from the Newbort. Later she cast it off and signaled good-by." That was during a heavy gate. She has not been heard from since. The Claribel was commanded by Captain Cote. She

was of 880 tons register. A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Tribuna says that a report is current, particularly among officers of the military and naval services, that there are in the State Department confidential documents which are in the nature of a secret treaty with Russia, under the terms of which the Czer's Government pledges itself to afford all resulting assistance to the United States in do not know. I hear that in some cases the case this country becomes involved in a war an opportunity to peruse this important docu-

According to a report quietly circulated to I trust that in the circumstances the course Minister Breckinsidge has recently inquired of the St. Petersburg authorities if they for the compact to be still in force, and has received an affirmative reply. It is further said that Breckinridge has communicated information to this effect to Secretary Olney.

Officials at the State Department will not foll discuss the subject. Officers of the Army and Navy claim to have positive intelligence of the existence of an agreement between Russia and the United States, and attach great importance to the alliance. They say that in the event of war the flower of the Czer's navy would be sent to American waters, and that the Russians would be delighted to combine their fleet with that of this country in a conflict with England.

The officers contend that the confidential compact was made during the War of the Rebellion, and there is evidence on file in the State Department showing that the agreement has been renewed on several occasions since through this country's diplomatic representatives at St. Petersburg. With Russsia's best ships added to those of this country in service and undergoing completion, and taking into accourt the fect that Great Britain must maintain a strong squadron in the Mediterranean and Chinese waters, naval officers are of the opinion that the allied fleet would prove an antagonist not to be despised, even by so formidable a maritime power as England, "" ---

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS,

MAILS DUE:

French (Oceanien) to-morrow. English (Ravenna) 25th inst. Indian (Lightning) 25th inst. American (CAina) 27th inst. Australian (Airlie) 30th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) gratiast, Tacoma (Victoria) 5th prox. American (Afridi) 6th prox. American (Dorie) 29th prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 21st ulto., bas prrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port, via Nagasaki, to-morrow morning.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Ravenna. with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterdsy, and may be expected here about 5 p.m. on the 25th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hydaspes left Singapore for this port at noon on the 18th fast.

THE Agents (Mesers. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Lightning, from there. Another dispatch says a number of the Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the

> WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, from Sydney, left Port Darwin for this port on the 18th inst.

THE China Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Keemun. from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal to-day, and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 7th prox.

EHIPPING RETURNS. From 8 p.m. Saturday to 8 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALE. Loo Soksteamer, from Hollow, Strathallan

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THE NIPPON YUSEY KAISHA. The foreign captains and officers of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha who were on transport service have received a very handsome Christmas box as a mark of the company's appreciation of their services. The accommanying circular was dated the 24th ult., whether by design or not I persent runs into four figures, and forms a very handsome acknowledgment of the services rendered both to the country and to the company. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have for long had an excellent reputation for generous treatment of their employes, and are evidently determined to maintain it—Kobe Chronicle.

LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

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HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday, 18th January, 1896.]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. No. 16.—The appointments of Hop. W. M. Goodman to be Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. H. E. Pollock to be acting Attorney-General are

gezetted. No. 17.—Calls for tenders for the construction of Praya Wall, storm water drain and embankment, under the Reclamation Ordinance, to be rec-ived by noon of the 28th inst. No. 18 -Contains Registrar-General's returns

of births and deaths for the last quarter of 1895. No 19-Contains the minutes of a meeting of the Sanitary Board held January 3rd. No. 20-Contains the Sanitary Board's mortality returns for the month of December. The Gazette also contains the usual list of

unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph

Co.'s offices: the Post Office list of posts restants

correspondence, and list of letters, etc., for

merchant vessels.

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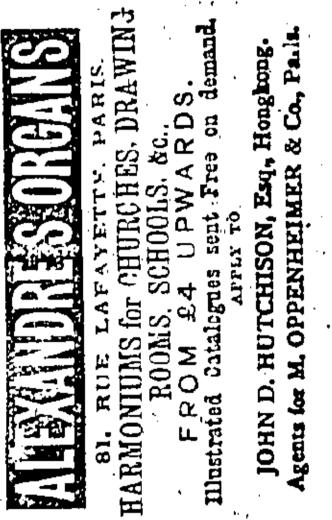
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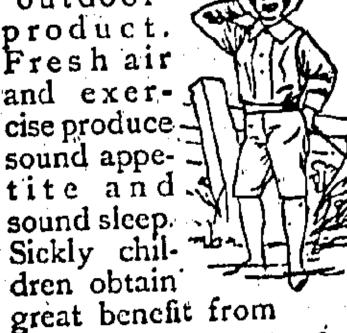
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REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the aust fastant, at 8.30 for o n.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 12th January, 1806.

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"MASCOTTE," Captain Ross, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BRADLEY & Co.,

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General Managers. Hongkong, 16th January, 1805. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1806

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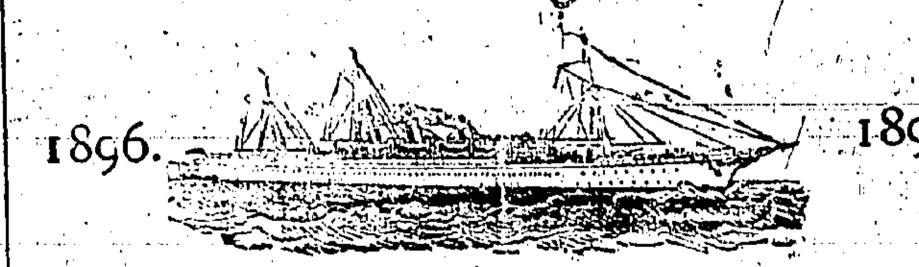
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Nagasaki, Kobo, In- | Saturday, 25th January,

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"CITY OF PEKING"

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Nagasaki.) Saturday, 1st Feb., Kobe, Inland Sea & at Noon. Yokohama).....

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 3rd March, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Gastic (via Nagasaki,) Robe, Inland Ses, | Saturday, 21st March,

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THE Company's Steamship

"BELGIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBF, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb., 1806, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal.

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	Tacoma:			Jan. 23.					
	Victoria	3,167	Tuesday	Feb. 11.					
	Hankow	3,594	Tuesday	Mar. 10					
ŧ	Tacoma	2,549	Toesday	April 7					

" TACOMA" Captain Crawford, sailing at Noon, or THURSDAY, the 23rd January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, was SHANGHAL KOBE and YOKOHAMA Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

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Prins Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 23th Tune. N TUESDAY, the 4th day of February 1806, at o A.M., the Company's Steamship "KARLSRUHE." Captain H. Walter, with

will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO SATURDAY, the 1st Feb. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until & P.M. on MONDAY the ard Feb., and Parcels will be received at WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the and Feb. Contents of Packages are required. .. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than

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Sachsen | Tuesday ... | 28th April. Karlsruhe | Tuesday ... | 26th May.

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